

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-1313-D)

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| In application of: | | |
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| | Kopreski et al. | Before the Examiner: |
| |) | F. Lu |
| Serial No. | 10/616,210 | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1655 |
| Filed: | July 8, 2003 | • |
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| For: | Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA) | |
| | in Plasma or Serum) | |

RULE 821(e) STATEMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith paper and computer-readable copies of a Sequence Listing, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq*. The paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are identical, and no new matter is introduced into the specification of the instant application by entry of these copies of the Sequence Listing into the specification as filed.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the Sequence Listing submitted herewith into the specification as filed.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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